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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SAUDI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER

REF: A) STATE 7699, B) USREP 100, D) ISW 88

1. SAUDI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER DR. AL SHEIKH WILL ARRIVE DULLES ON JANUARY 23 AT 1210 P.M. VIA CONCORDE FLIGHT 579 FROM LONDON

MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING USG OFFICIALS BUT PREFERS TO ARRANGE FINAL SCHEDULE AFTER ARRIVAL. SCHEDULE WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH DEPUTY MINISTER DR. MANSOUR ABA HUSSEIN WHO WILL ARRIVE EVENING JANUARY 22. HE CAN BE CONTACTED AT L'ENFANT PLAZA HOTEL WHERE THE MINISTER'S PARTY WILL BE STAYING OR THROUGH DR. ALICE HAECKERLI AT CHASE WORLD CONFERENCE.

2. MINISTRY STATES THAT DR. AL-SHEIKH INTENDS TO ATTEND MOST EVENTS ON THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WHICH COVER JANUARY 24 AND 25. FOLLOWING CLOSE OF CONFERENCE HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SOUTH CAROLINA AT THE INVITATION OF STATE OF S.C., RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON EVENING OF JANUARY 26. MINISTER'S ONGOING SCHEDULE NOT KNOWN.

3. SAUDI ARABIA PORTION OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM ON JANUARY 25,

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8:45 - 10:25 A.M. FOLLOWED BY SESSION ON ARAB AUTHORITY FOR AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT 10:25-12:10. THIS IS LIKELY TO BE BEST FLEXIBLE PORTION OF MINISTER'S SCHEDULE. THE MINISTRY HAS INDICATED THAT 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. SLOT ON JANUARY 24 SHOULD BE FREE FOR SECRETARY ANDRUS AND SECRETARY BERGLAND. (SEE REFB )  
THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 23 AND PERIOD AFTER JANUARY 26 MAY ALSO

BE OPEN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CONTACT STATE SENATOR JAMES M. WADDELL  
WHO IS COORDINATING SOUTH CAROLINA VISIT TO CONVIRN ARRANGE-  
MENTS AND ASSIST WITH ONGOING PORTION OF MINISTER'S SCHEDULE.  
TEL: 803-524-5053, 524-2023.

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